

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1520**

Chapter 202, Laws of 2007

60th Legislature  
2007 Regular Session

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS--POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/07

Passed by the House April 16, 2007  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 5, 2007  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved April 27, 2007, 2:02 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1520** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 30, 2007

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Williams, Rodne, Simpson, Moeller, O'Brien, Kirby  
and Kenney

Read first time 01/22/2007. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to polygraph examinations of sexual assault  
2 victims; and adding a new section to chapter 10.58 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 10.58 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            A law enforcement officer, prosecuting attorney, or other  
7 government official may not ask or require a victim of an alleged sex  
8 offense to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth telling  
9 device as a condition for proceeding with the investigation of the  
10 offense. The refusal of a victim to submit to a polygraph examination  
11 or other truth telling device shall not by itself prevent the  
12 investigation, charging, or prosecution of the offense. For the  
13 purposes of this section, "sex offense" is any offense under chapter  
14 9A.44 RCW.

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